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IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS THAT AFFECT RNA/RNA

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In reply to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-

- captioned patent application on August 23, 2002, Applicants submit the following
 - Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows.

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